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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
Table of Allotments FM Broadcast  
Stations  
Palacios, Texas  
MM Docket No. ; RM No.

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Prawn Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of its "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford  
Counsel for  
Prawn Broadcasting Company

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BEFORE THE  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of	)	MM Docket No. _____
	)	
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	)	RM No. _____
Table of Allotments	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
Palacios, Texas	)	

To: The Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Prawn Broadcasting Company ("Prawn Broadcasting"), by counsel,  
hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a  
rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of  
the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 252A to the community of  
Palacios, Texas, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Palacios, Texas	259C2	259C2, 252A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 252A can be assigned to Palacios in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 28-44-02 N 96-07-57 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Palacios, Texas. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Palacios is a community located in Matagorda County, Texas. According to the 1990 Census, Palacios has a population of 4,418 persons. At present, the community is receiving community service from only one FM service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 252A to Palacios, Texas.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 252A to Palacios, Texas, Prawn Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

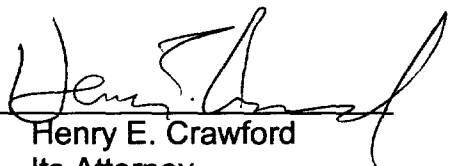
**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the above, Prawn Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 252A be assigned to Palacios, Texas.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Prawn Broadcasting Company

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Its Attorney

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**EXHIBIT 1**

Prawn Broadcasting Company

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December 1998

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STATE OF ILLINOIS           )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF PEORIA         )       SS:

F. W. Hannel, after being duly sworn upon oath,  
deposes and states:

He is a registered Professional Engineer, by  
examination, in the State of Illinois;

He is a graduate Electrical Engineer, holding Bachelor  
of Science and Master of Science degrees, both in Electrical  
Engineering;

His qualifications are a matter of public record and  
have been accepted in prior filings and appearances requiring  
scrutiny of his professional qualifications;

The attached Engineering Report was prepared by him  
personally or under his supervision and direction and;

The facts stated herein are true, correct, and  
complete to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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**PETITION TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS**  
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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT**

This firm has been retained by Prawn Broadcasting Company to prepare this Petition to Amend the FM Table of Allotments to assign FM Channel 252A to the community of Palacios, Texas, as that community's second aural service. As shown in this statement, the allotment of FM Channel 252A to the community can be made in full accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Prawn Broadcasting Company requests the assignment of FM Channel 252A to the community of Palacios, Texas, at reference co-ordinates N28-44-02, W96-07-57. This reference site complies fully with the minimum mileage separation requirements of the Rules as is demonstrated in the attached FM Channel Study, Exhibit E-1. This reference site is located 8.8 km northeast of the community of Palacios, Texas, (US Atlas co-ordinates N28-42-28, W96-13-02), and a transmitter operating from this sample site fully illuminates the community with the required 70 dbu signal intensity.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Commission amend the FM Table of Assignments as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Palacios, Texas	259C2	259C2, 252A

Prawn Broadcasting Company

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FM CHANNEL 252A  
N28-44-02  
W96-07-57

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEAR
ALC	Houston	TX	250	C	U	111.3	95.0	33.0°	16.3
KBXX	Houston	TX	250	C	L	111.3	95.0	33.0°	16.3
KBXX	Houston	TX	250	C	L	111.3	95.0	33.0°	16.3
ALC	Odem	TX	252	C2	U	169.6	166.0	232.5°	3.6
ALC	Columbus	TX	252	A	U	115.4	115.0	338.2°	0.4
KLHB	Odem	TX	252	C3	L	163.6	142.0	235.2°	21.6
KLHB	Odem	TX	252	C2	C	166.3	166.0	231.1°	0.3
KULMFM	Columbus	TX	252	A	L	115.4	115.0	338.2°	0.4
ALC	Victoria	TX	254	C1	U	91.2	75.0	275.5°	16.2
KTXNFM	Victoria	TX	254	C1	L	91.2	75.0	275.5°	16.2

All distances in Kilometers